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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the operating fee waiver authority
2 for Central Washington University; and amending RCW 28B.15.910.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 2004 c 275 s 51 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) For the purpose of providing state general fund support to
7 public institutions of higher education, except for revenue waived
8 under programs listed in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and
9 unless otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations
10 act, the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
11 reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen
12 State College, or the community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed
13 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
14 subsection. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees
15 revenue" means the estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated
16 under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised by the office of financial
17 management, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to
18 all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992.

19 (a) University of Washington 21 percent

- 1 (b) Washington State University 20 percent
- 2 (c) Eastern Washington University 11 percent
- 3 (d) Central Washington University ((8)) 11 percent
- 4 (e) Western Washington University 10 percent
- 5 (f) The Evergreen State College 6 percent
- 6 (g) Community colleges as a whole 35 percent

7 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
 8 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
 9 following:

- 10 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 11 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 12 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 13 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 14 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 15 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 16 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 17 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 18 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 19 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 20 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 21 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 22 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 23 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 24 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 25 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 26 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 27 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 28 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 29 (t) RCW 28B.50.259; and
- 30 (u) RCW 28B.70.050(~~;~~ and

31 ~~(v) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate~~
 32 ~~commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for~~
 33 ~~students attending Eastern Washington University)).~~

34 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
 35 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
 36 contained in the following:

- 37 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 38 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; and

1 (c) RCW 28B.15.558.

2 (4) The total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
3 reduced by institutions of higher education participating in the
4 western interstate commission for higher education western
5 undergraduate exchange program under RCW 28B.15.544 shall not exceed
6 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
7 subsection.

8 (a) Washington State University 1 percent

9 (b) Eastern Washington University 3 percent

10 (c) Central Washington University 3 percent

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